

LA GASCOGNE IS SAFE

And Will Again Cut the Waves of the Atlantic.

HER MACHINERY OUT OF ORDER

She Was Eight Days Overdue From Havre, France.

JOY AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE

When the News Was Received That the Almost-Given-Up, Lost Vessel, After Being Sighted Off Fire Island, and Forgetting, on Being Believed From the Terrible Strain, Becomes Wildly Hilarious—Men Wept as Little Children, but the Tears Were Those of Joy.

New York, Feb. 12.—The long overdue French line steamer La Gascoigne was sighted off Fire Island yesterday afternoon at 4:15. It was not until 5:30 o'clock that the lookout was sure that the vessel he saw was the belated steamer whose arrival had been so anxiously awaited. She was accompanied by other vessels, and had signals displayed which indicated that her machinery was disabled.

At 11 o'clock she was sighted east of Sandy Hook, with three tug boats apparent sailing in place of a tugboat, under own steam and making good headway, and at 11:20 anchored outside the bar.

Her passengers were all on deck, some of them singing and most of them cheering as persons are wont to do when their minds are suddenly relieved of a heavy strain.

Flat-topped boats. For 13 days of a voyage lasting 10 days, the ship had been disabled, one of her main pistons having broken on her third day out from Havre.

For sixteen hours on that fatal third day the vessel was held while the break was being repaired. When the break had been repaired the steamer proceeded on her way, but under greatly reduced speed. What was the cause of the breakdown? La Gascoigne ran into a gale that increased to hurricane force. While off Sable Island, Feb. 5, the machinery broke down again.

The steamer was held to anchor, this time for 41 hours. During all that period the engines did not make a single revolution. When the second repair had been made the steamer started ahead under further reduced power and headed toward Long Island coast.

It is a remarkable fact that during the entire voyage across the Atlantic the La Gascoigne did not sight a single vessel. She passed one bound for Philadelphia late on Sunday. Late Monday afternoon the sighted Fire Island and then proceeded toward quarantine.

AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE

Agent Forget Became Wild With Joy at the Good News.

New York, Feb. 12.—The news that La Gascoigne had been sighted was received with the greatest excitement at the office of the French line at Bowling Green. The cabin office was crowded with anxious inquirers who have relatives and friends on board the steamer. They had been standing around with pale faces expecting at any moment to hear the worst. When the word came that the ship was safe, for a moment all were silent, which was almost painful in its intensity.

Agent Forget for a moment was rendered speechless, which evidenced how anxious he had been for the safety of the steamer. Then he regained himself and became wildly hilarious.

He shouted, ran here and there, grasping the hand of this one and that one, and fairly jumped up and down over the floor amid the excitement of the moment. Then he put on his coat and started for the French line pier, at the foot of Morton street, where he had been waiting for several days to take him to meet La Gascoigne should she be sighted. Several of the anxious ones waiting for news started for the office to board the tug with Mr. Forget.

Many Wet Eyes. could be seen in the French line office when the good news was announced, and the tears were not from the eyes of women alone. Strong men wept as little children. The strain of days of worry had been too much for them.

One man, Mr. Rich, broke down completely and sobbed with his face buried in his hands. The truest of them, Mr. Rich, has three daughters on board La Gascoigne, two of them of tender years. He had abandoned all hope when the joyful tidings came.

BEYOND THE ROCKIES.

Welcome Balm Is Falling on the Face of the People.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Rain began falling at noon Sunday and has continued steadily since, the precipitation being general over the state. Rain has fallen from Roseburg, Or., southward to Los Angeles, between the Sierra Nevada and Rocky mountains. The rain was welcome everywhere.

During the period of bright and warm weather since the last storm plowing and grain planting have been diligently prosecuted. Wheat and barley are coming in and are looking well. Almost trees

are just coming into blossom and apricot and peach buds are bursting. Rain at this juncture is giving just the needed stimulus to all plant life, and the extent of its agricultural interference is necessary in tree planting.

At every point in the state seasonal rainfall this year is double precipitation to the corresponding date last year. The barometer remains normal all along the coast, and the Pacific weather station predicts continued rains through today and probably longer.

SWINBURNE ISLAND.

Communication With It Resumed—Four Fishermen Drowned.

New York, Feb. 12.—After having been suspended for several days by reason of the storm and ice, communication with Swinburne island was resumed yesterday. Nothing has been seen or heard of on the island of the four fishermen belonging to the schooner Emma, which drifted ashore in the ice on the west bank on the night of Feb. 7.

The boat's crew left their vessel in a vain attempt to reach Staten island, and their fate still remains a mystery. The remaining members of the schooner's crew, after a terrible experience, managed to reach the lighthouse keeper's dwelling at Fort Tompkins in an exhausted condition. The Emma now lies on the west bank of Swinburne island. She is completely covered with ice.

Another Steamer Missing.

New York, Feb. 12.—Considerable anxiety is felt in this city and Jacksonville for the safety of the steamer City of St. Augustine, Captain Gaskill. Since she sailed from Jacksonville on Jan. 30, no word has been received about her. She should make the voyage in from four to five days, and is now consequently several days overdue. Her crew numbers 14 men.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Feb. 12.—There is little change in the ice since last report. The steamer Metropolitan from New London for New York moved so slowly through the densely packed ice that it was unable to make headway. A distance of half a mile from Bart's island point on Stepping Stone light, and almost she has made no further delay.

Train Collision.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company report their tracks clear of storm obstructions. All freight trains are moving along the entire line. Passenger trains are almost on schedule time. The Northern Central and Western Maryland are also on time.

Large Ship Missing.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 12.—The schooner William U. Shubert, cast adrift in the gulf last Thursday morning by the tug Monarch, has arrived, but nothing has been heard of the large Rebecca Goddard, that was cast adrift Thursday afternoon off South pass.

Two Trains Run Out.

KINOSTON, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A low of the stalled trains on the Utica Delaware and Walkill Valley railroads were derailed yesterday. The first train from the Catskills came through first night with many storm-bound passengers and mail.

Schooner Ashore.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—The American schooner Mattie is ashore and likely to prove a total loss at Annapolis, C. B. I. It is supposed the vessel had a cargo of frozen herring aboard for Newfoundland.

Victims of the Cold.

LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Davis, the teacher of the district school three miles north of this village, was found frozen to death in a snow bank where she had lain since Friday morning.

American Fishing Fleet.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Liverpool, N. S., says a whole fleet of American fishing schooners are at that port more or less disabled.

HE TOOK STRYCHNINE.

Shortage of Bank Cashier's Accounts Discovers and Suicide Follows. FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 12.—A son of a man has been created here by J. L. Dickson, a prominent young business man of this city, committing suicide by taking strychnine. He had been cashier of the Mollroy Banking company up to Jan. 1, and since that time an investigation of his books showed a shortage of \$31,000. His business was so notified and they went to his residence to get a statement from him. While they were there he went out, took the poison and died in 15 minutes.

Big Fire at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—Fire originated in the wholesale grocery establishment of George W. Stout, 107 and 109 South Meridian street, and for a time the entire wholesale district was in danger of being leveled and a reputation of the great fire of seven years ago in the same district was feared. The flames were confined to the Stout establishment, which was entirely destroyed. The loss will reach about \$115,000, on which there is \$85,000 insurance. The true home of A. Kiefer & Company suffered considerably by smoke and water. This loss is also covered by insurance.

Indians Having a Hard Time.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 12.—Rev. T. Schneider of the Navajo agency at Fort Defiance, who is in this city, says the Indians are having a hard time to exist this winter. Their wool crop was hardly worth shipping, and they raised no grain last year. Two representatives of the interior department are now at the agency investigating the condition of the Navajos. No work is now being done on the irrigation system that is being put in by the government, but it is expected active work will begin in the spring.

Chillicothe Railroad.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 12.—The government announces its intention to purchase all the railways in Chile.

VIGOROUS MEASURES.

The United States Will Take Them in Cranston's Case.

ISNT HAWAII A LITTLE FRESH?

The American Says He Was Innocent of Any Participation in the Revolution and Was Exiled Without Cause—If His Assertions Are True He'll Have Rather a Good Claim for Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The state department will proceed to take vigorous measures in the case of J. Cranston, who arrived at Vancouver on the Warrimoo, an exile from Hawaii.

A brief statement of his case has been received at the state department from an American citizen; that he was a gullible of any participation in the rebellion and that he was forcibly placed aboard the steamer and exiled without any trial and to his severe pecuniary loss.

It will be necessary in order to make out a case against the Hawaiian government to substantiate Cranston's statement at every point. According to his own story Minister Willis took his deposition before he was ejected from Hawaii, and the minister is doubtless fully investigating the matter there. Should Cranston's assertions be borne out by the inquiry there can be little question that he will have a good claim for indemnity against the Hawaiian government, and it will be the duty of our state department to insist upon settlement.

Trials Generally Fair.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Among the passengers by the Warrimoo was F. H. Hayes, private secretary to Demian, Hawaiian minister of finance, who is en route to England on a vacation. He says there has been no change in the situation since the arrival of the last steamer, but he believed the effectual manner in which the revolution was quelled will prevent any further uprising. The natives were much disgusted at the seizure, and despised Wilcox for his cowardly surrender.

In his opinion, capital punishment will not be inflicted on the conspirators, but because the government is so weak, and because the country is free from grave offenses, and inflicting of the severest penalties of the law would be revolting to the people. Holmes emphatically states that the trials, as conducted so far, have been generally fair, and that the appointment of Judge Whiting as president of the court, and Lawyer Hann as judge advocate, was considered favorable to the prisoners.

Have Retained Counsel.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—The trio of Hawaiian exiles have retained Wilson & Campbell, a local legal firm, to bring an action for damages against the Canadian-Australian Steamship line for carrying them off against their will.

Irwin Placed on Trial.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 12.—George M. Irwin, the discretionary pool operator, was placed on trial here yesterday on the charge of false pretense. The morning was devoted to getting a jury. The following brokers are here from Chicago to testify to Irwin's speculation in grain: R. L. Thornton and J. A. Ball of Bartlesville, Okla.; C. J. Murphy of Chicago; C. J. Worthington of Chicago; and W. H. Morton of Melbourne, Australia.

Severe Personal Elections.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The state senate has passed to be engrossed a bill providing for personal elections. The vote was on strict party lines, 19 to 2, the Republicans voting for the measure. In the house, by a vote of 19 to 2, a bill was passed which prohibits the exhibition of a foreign flag on any public building or schoolhouse, except during a distinguished foreigner's visit, and then by the governor's permission.

THE MARKETS.

Prices Which Prevailed at Prominent Places Feb. 11.

Pittsburgh. Cattle—Prime, \$6.00; good, \$5.40; fair, \$5.00; light, \$4.60; heavy, \$4.20. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.50; medium, \$4.20; light, \$3.80. Sheep—Wool, \$1.50; no wool, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$0.95. Wheat—No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.10. Flour—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.80. Sugar—No. 1, \$10.00; No. 2, \$9.50. Coffee—No. 1, \$15.00; No. 2, \$14.00. Rice—No. 1, \$12.00; No. 2, \$11.00. Beans—No. 1, \$8.00; No. 2, \$7.50. Potatoes—No. 1, \$4.00; No. 2, \$3.50. Apples—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Oranges—No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.20. Lemons—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Peaches—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Plums—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Cherries—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Strawberries—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Raspberries—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Blackberries—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Currants—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Grapes—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Figs—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Dates—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Almonds—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Walnuts—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Pistachios—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Macadamia—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Brazil—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Copra—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Rubber—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Gutta—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Shellac—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Resin—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Turpentine—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Oil—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Lard—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Tallow—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Soap—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Candles—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Paper—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Ink—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Stationery—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Books—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Maps—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Globes—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Toys—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Games—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Amusement—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Miscellaneous—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80.

Cleveland.

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Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.10. Corn—No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$0.95. Flour—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.80. Sugar—No. 1, \$10.00; No. 2, \$9.50. Coffee—No. 1, \$15.00; No. 2, \$14.00. Rice—No. 1, \$12.00; No. 2, \$11.00. Beans—No. 1, \$8.00; No. 2, \$7.50. Potatoes—No. 1, \$4.00; No. 2, \$3.50. Apples—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Oranges—No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.20. Lemons—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Peaches—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Plums—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Cherries—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Strawberries—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Raspberries—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Blackberries—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Currants—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Grapes—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Figs—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Dates—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Almonds—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Walnuts—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Pistachios—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Macadamia—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Brazil—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Copra—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Rubber—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Gutta—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Shellac—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Resin—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Turpentine—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Oil—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Lard—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Tallow—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Soap—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Candles—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Paper—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Ink—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Stationery—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Books—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Maps—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Globes—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Toys—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Games—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Amusement—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80. Miscellaneous—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.80.

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ON A STRIKE.

Jefferson County (O.) Miners Refuse to Accept a Reduction in Wages.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 12.—A few days ago the coal miners at Bergholz, Jefferson county, were notified by the operators that owing to the present condition of business it would be necessary to reduce the price of mining 10 cents a ton. The men, who have been receiving 75 cents per ton, refused to accede to the terms proposed by the mine owners, and accordingly went out on a strike. About 100 men are involved. Unless a speedy settlement is effected, it is feared suffering will ensue, as many of the miners are in poor shape financially to remain idle, even for a short time.

Two Victims of Cold.

BYRON, O., Feb. 12.—Monday, while breaking into a stack of hay that was wintered in an unheated barn, Gideon Falls, a farmer living a short distance from this town, discovered the bodies of two men who had evidently taken shelter in the barn during the storm last week and had been frozen to death. One of the bodies was of a man, who was apparently about 35 years of age, was a traveling card of the metal workers' union of Denver, issued to Frank V. Hart. Nothing was found on the other to enable identification.

Nerry, to Say the Least.

TOLDO, Feb. 12.—Charles Lockhart, an alleged counterfeiter, was to have had a hearing before a United States States commission, but when the deputy marshal sought to find Lockhart, the latter had left the city in company with a girl named Lena Richter. Subsequently it was ascertained that the couple had eloped. Lockhart leaves a wife and several children.

Speech Session.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—The legislature of Ohio has met annually since 1892 for the first time, when it adjourned a biennial session. A special session was held here yesterday with all present. The longest continued till after midnight. The state convention of Republican clubs will be held today and the Lincoln day banquet tonight.

The Damage Suit.

FRANKFORD, O., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ada M. Smith has brought suit for \$3,000 damages against B. A. Hayes, W. C. Hayes, R. C. Hayes, Scott R. Hayes and Fanny Hayes, the sons and daughter of the late ex-President Hayes, for permanent injuries claimed to have been received in a runaway caused by a large and fierce dog owned by the Hayes.

Dry Goods Store Fire.

MILLERSBURG, O., Feb. 12.—Fire broke out in Fowles' dry goods store, in the heart of town, and had gained some headway before discovered, but the timely arrival of the department prevented a conflagration. The loss on dry goods and building will be several hundred dollars. Insured.

Damage Suit Postponed.

BUCHANAN, O., Feb. 12.—The case of Wildenthaler against the Galien Steam Range company for \$30,000 damages, was called and postponed until Feb. 20, on account of the sickness of Attorney McMillen of Cleveland. This is the fourth time the case has been postponed for this purpose.

Grand Army to Meet at Sandusky.

XENIA, O., Feb. 12.—The council of the administration of the department of Ohio, Grand Army, met at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home in this city and fixed the place for the next annual encampment at Sandusky, June 5, 6 and 7.

Sheriff Will Seize Property.

BOONEVILLE, O., Feb. 12.—Sheriff John Kull is dangerously ill. He has been in poor health all winter and went to the courthouse, where he suffered an attack of heart disease and had to be carried home.

Seven Years For Assault.

WATERLOO, O., Feb. 12.—Tony Glebi, the young merchant trader, was found guilty of assault on a 12-year-old girl and given seven years.

A CLAIM JUMPER.

SOMEONE HAS BEEN PREVENTED LOSS OF HIS HOME. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12.—A story has just leaked out that a man named Tappan, a landowner, was an attempt to jump the famous War Eagle mine, a gold and copper mine on Trail creek in British Columbia, valued at \$1,000,000. Payette Clark, the millionaire miner, who is president of the War Eagle company, was wired at Spokane of the situation and danger of the mine being jumped. He, with D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane and Northern railroad, and a big stockholder in the mine, and a special engine and coach, and a mile-minute gate was struck for Nelson, B.